മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ (*Ezhuvas North*).— സെൻട്ര ൽ ഫാമത്തിലുള്ള മണ്ണ് തെങ്ങു കൃഷിക്കു പറ്റിയതാണോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. കുഞ്ഞുവാര്യർ (*Director of Agriculture*).— തെങ്ങു കൃഷി ചെയ്യാമെന്നു കണ്ടിട്ടാണ് അവിടെ തെങ്ങു വച്ചിട്ടുള്ളത്. കടൽ വാരങ്ങളിലെ പോലെ അവിടെ തെങ്ങുണ്ടാകയില്ലെന്നുള്ളതു അറിയാം.

Maharaja's Hospital for men, Cochin—Improvements.

142. **Mr. M. V. Cherian** (*Mattancheri Town-South*).—Are the Government aware of the visit of Mrs. and Mr. Bristow to the Maharaja's Hospital for men, Cochin recently and what improvements have they recommended for the hospital; do the Government propose to give effect to the recommendations?

Mr. P. J. George (*Offg. Excise Commissioner*).—Yes; copies of the remarks made by Mr. and Mrs. Bristow are appended; their suggestions are under consideration (*Appendix V*).

T. D. High School, Cochin—transferring of.

143. **Mr. M. V. Cherian** (*Mattancheri Town-South*).—

(a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any idea in transferring the T. D. High School, Cochin, to any other place;

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative please state the approximate date when it will be transferred?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Nothing can be said about this. It will be transferred as soon as the buildings are ready for occupation.

Shabdai S. Koder (*Jews Special*).—May I know, Sir, for how many years now has this transfer of the School been before the Government?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*).—It is before the Government for the past six or seven years.

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APPENIX IV.

(Question No. 139.)

Statement showing the number of thrown out hands under the class of officers to be recruited by the Staff Selection Board.

No.	Community	Officiating service						Total
		5 years	4 years	3 years	2 years	1 year	Below 1 year	
1	Ezhava	...	...	...	2	8	41	51
2	Romo Syrian	...	...	...	...	2	37	39
3	Nayar	...	...	1	5	22	171	199
4	Muslim	...	...	...	...	1	6	7
5	Other Hindu	1		...	1	7	44	53
6	Tamil Brahmin	...	...	2	1	6	25	34
7	Other Hindu backward or Depressed	...	...	...	1	5	36	42
8	Latin Catholic	...	...	...	...	2	16	18
9	Other Christian	...	...	...	3	6	30	39
10	Jew, Anglo-Indian etc.	...	...	...	1	1	3	5
11	Pulaya	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Total ...	1	...	3	14	60	410	488

APPENDIX V.

(Question No. 142.)

Copies of Visitors' remarks.

"10th November 1937.

We concur with the Chief Medical Officer's views opposite. We also suggest that a hospital so well equipped and conceived should be provided with a Paying Ward and kitchen for those who can afford it, and that at least some fans should be provided especially an exhaust fan in the operating theatre, fans for the comfort of the staff and a fan with a wandering head for use in the wards where specially desirable.

As there is a damp exudation from a naked concrete floor, the wards should be covered with an impervious layer of a suitable material, or thin teak boarding over bitumen and sand.

(Sd.) R. C. BRISTOW."

"30th November 1937.

Mrs. G. A. Bristow visited the hospital on this date and wishes me to record her suggestions They are (1) The staff should have a room for themselves for meals and sitting.

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(2) There should be quarters for resident Nurses, some of whom have to come long distances at present.

(3) The store room near the entrance is in the wrong place and should be removed.

(4) The drain which crosses the site is very offensive at low water and dangerous to health. It should be covered in.

(Sd) R. C. BRISTOW."

APPENDIX VI.

(Question No. 148).

	Name.	Qualification.
1	Rao Sahib Mr. I. N. Menon, Director of Public Instruction, President	M. A., B. Litt. (Oxon)
2	Mr. P. Govinda Menon, M. L. C,	M. A. (Hons.), B. L.
3	Mr. P. J. Alexander, M. L. C.	M. A.
4	Mr. N. G. Sreenivasa Ayyar, Head-master, High School, Ollur	M. A., L. T.
5	Mr. P. Kochunni Kaimal, Teacher, Aided School, Mangattukara	S. S. L. C.
6	Mrs. K. M. George, Inspectress of Schools	B. A , L. T.
7	Mrs. A. Velayudha Menon, Head Mistress of Girls' High School, Ernakulam	do
8	Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon, President, Malayalam Improvement Committee	B. A. Author and Editor of many Publications
9	Mr. K. V. Menon, Publicity Officer	Undergraduate, wide journalistic experience, sometime member of the Board of Examiners for Government Technical Examinations, Madras.
10	Mr. K. Rama Pisharoti, Head Master, High School, Trippunittura (on leave)	M.A. (Hons.), L. T., F,R.A,S.
11	Mr. A B. Muhamed	Passed Part II of the B. A. Degree Examination of the Madras University
12	Rev. Fr. John Palocaren. Principal, St. Thomas' College, Trichur	M. A. (Edin.)
13	Mr. S. F. Nunez, Professor of History, St. Thomas' College, Trichur	M. A.
14	Mr. K. Ayyappan, M. L. C.	B. A.
15	Mr. T. P. Verghese, Principal, Training Institution, Trichur (Secretary)	M. A. B. Paed, L. T.

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